

Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks (43-5071)

Occupation description: Verify and maintain records on incoming and outgoing shipments. Prepare items for shipment. Duties include assembling, addressing, stamping, and shipping merchandise or material; receiving, unpacking, verifying and recording incoming merchandise or material; and arranging for the transportation of products. Excludes "Stock Clerks and Order Fillers" (43-5081) and "Weighers, Measurers, Checkers, and Samplers, Recordkeeping" (43-5111).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	1,038	1,120	7.9	8	26	35
United States	687,600	689,500	0.3	200	17,540	17,740

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with very high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	14.93	n/a	9.31	14.10	22.01
Alaska	17.38	18.54	19.70	10.79	17.37	27.97
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	16.50	17.87	19.24	10.85	16.84	26.67
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	18.30	20.24	22.18	12.13	20.53	27.20
Southeast Region	13.94	15.94	17.94	10.38	15.15	24.33
Balance of State	18.02	21.67	25.32	9.94	21.87	33.85

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
934	107	11.5	37.8	27.9

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	364
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	67
UI claimants previously working in occupation	153

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	787
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Number of job position postings	49
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	16.1

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Short-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
Beacon OHSS	
IATA Awareness Level Training	
IATA Dangerous Goods Training	

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